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SUBJ: BOTSWANA CONCERNS OVER EC BEEF IMPORT BAN

REFS: A) STATE 156173; B) STATE 155709; C) GABORONE 0955

1. EMBOFF BRIEFED PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ON COMMERCIAL POLICY (GOSSES) ON U.S. VIEWS REGARDING EC BEEF IMPORT BAN, BASED ON REFS A & B. BRIEFING WAS A RESULT OF GOSSES'S INTEREST INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR (REF C).

2. GOSSES CONFIRMED THAT GOB MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAD CALLED IN UK HIGH COMMISSIONER. BASIS OF PROTEST WAS BOTSWANA'S RIGHTS AS AN ASSOCIABLE UNDER TERMS OF UK ACCESSION TO ROME TREATY. SECOND POINT MADE WAS BRITAIN'S FAILURE TO ATTEMPT TO PROTECT OR AT LEAST CONSULT WITH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY.

3. GOSSES ALSO REPORTED THAT, ALTHOUGH GOB ATTEMPTED TO RAISE BEEF BAN QUESTION IN KINGSTON, DISCUSSIONS WERE TOO GENERAL TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT.

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4. AT THE END OF DISCUSSION, GOSSES SAID THAT GOB WOULD
LIKE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO PROTEST BEEF BAN. HE WONDERED
WHAT U.S. INTENTIONS WERE AND SAID GOB WOULD BE WILLING
TO CONSIDER ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH A FURTHER U.S. EFFORT.
ADDITIONALLY, IF APPROPRIATE, GOB WOULD BE WILLING TO ENCOU-
RAGE OTHER STATES IN "AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES
GROUP" WHICH HAD MET WITH KINGSTON, IN SAME DIRECTION.
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